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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

Applicant is assuming that the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is to be taken in light of the structure and interaction recited in the claims. Applicant notes that the Examiner's comments may have paraphrased the language of the claims and it should be understood that the language of the claims themselves set out the scope of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a complete set of formal drawings, comprising five (5) sheets and five (5) figures for the above-identified application.

These drawings are also responsive to the "Notice Regarding Drawings" mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on September 5, 2006.

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